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DISTAL LIGHT DIFFUSERS ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR
OPHTHALMIC SURGICAL PROCEDURES, AND
METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME**

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REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

An application was filed on November 13, 2003. However, since then applicant has not received the Official Filing Receipt from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when the Filing Receipt will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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